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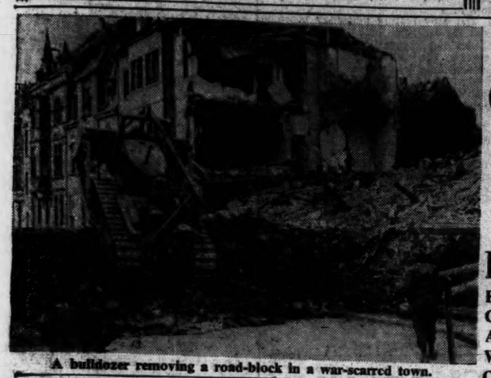


A bulldozer removing a road-block in a war-scarred town.

NEW ALLIED LANDING ON JAPANESE ISLAND

A TOKYO radio report received in New York yesterday, says Reuter, said that Allied forces have landed on Kume Island, the most westerly island in the Ryukyu chain, 50 miles west of Okinawa, where Americans landed troops and marines on Sunday.

The beach-head on Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan, is being extended north and south, and the Americans are driving deep into the centre. So far, Japanese resistance has been surprisingly light.

Vice-Admiral Richard K. Turner, commander of the amphibious forces in the Okinawa invasion, yesterday said that contacts with the British Fleet have not yet been very close. "There are no problems of co-operation between the services," he said. "What problems we have are problems of co-operation by persons."

In the Philippines, General MacArthur yesterday announced Japanese losses in that theatre to date total more than 300,000.

Admiral Nimitz announced yesterday that the American invading forces have cut the island of Okinawa in two. American Marines reached the east coast by a swift drive against only scattered Japanese resistance.—(Reuter.)

A new American landing at Legaspi, on the south-eastern tail of Luzon Island, was announced by General MacArthur in his communiqué this morning. The landing was effected by elements of the 14th Corps "with little loss."—(Reuter.)

In both Negros and Cebu Islands MacArthur's troops have advanced up to five miles in the past 24 hours.

Super-Fortresses raided military objectives in the Japanese capital early yesterday, it was announced from 20th Air Force Bomber Command H.Q.

A communiqué from the U.S. 20th Air Force announced yesterday in Washington that two Super-Fortresses were lost in Sunday's raid on the Nakao Ima Aircraft Factory near Tokyo. Results were good, fighter opposition being slight and "ack-ack" moderate to intense over the target. One Japanese fighter was destroyed and two were "probables."—(Reuter.)

TWO YEARS MORE

The United States must expect two years of fighting in the Pacific, the Washington correspondent of *Wall Street Journal* stated yesterday. "This view is widely enough shared within the Government to be called an official viewpoint," he said. "It is this 'pessimistic' appraisal of the Pacific picture which has given rise to the prospect that reconversion, instead of being the pell-mell rush expected last year, will be gradual."—(Reuter.)

Japanese Military Reshuffle

The Japanese Domei News Agency has reported a "drastic reshuffle" of Japanese Generals, involving the commands of 71 regimental districts and recruiting bureaus in the home islands. It called this a demonstration of "the resolute determination of the Army to transfer the homeland into a battle-ground."—(*Times* copyright, per P.A.)

Common Wealth Party Fears Revolution

Failure to solve the housing problem was suggested by Mr. Alan Slater, architect, as probably one of the things most likely to result in revolution in Britain," when opening a discussion on housing at the Common Wealth Party Conference, at Liverpool yesterday. He declared that a Conservative-dominated Government would be unable to solve the problem of housing, owing to its inherent detestation of planning.

The conference accepted a statement of policy on housing in which it was declared that a socialist economy was the only solution to the problem of adequate housing. Common Wealth, therefore, demanded now—

1—Nationalisation of all land, banks and finance houses, building societies and insurance companies.

2—National control and reorganisation of the building industry.

3—Common ownership of all major building and public works, contracting, steel, cement, bricks and tiles, stone quarrying and timber supply undertakings, and of all transport and community services.

4—A Ministry of National Development, with a permanent planning commission, responsible for coordinated schemes of national development, including the location of industry and distribution of population.

5—A Ministry of Housing under a Minister of Cabinet rank, charged with the provision of 4,000,000 houses in five years.

Mandalay Triangle Growing Smaller

The triangle south of Mandalay, where Japanese forces are contained, is being steadily reduced by 14th Army troops, while, in the course of unceasing attacks on Japanese supply routes, east and south, Allied aircraft wrecked seven road and railway bridges on the Mandalay-Rangoon supply line, tearing up a portion of the track, says Reuter's correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Burma.

The 14th Army, by their seizure of a village 30 miles south of Mandalay, have extended their grip on the trunk road from Mandalay to Rangoon, and are sealing off one of the Japanese routes from the Meiktila triangle.

Spitfire pilots, returning from a sweep, reported that when they attacked a machine-gun post the Japanese retaliated with what appeared to be aerial rockets. If this is correct, it is the first time that the Japanese have been reported to be using rockets in Burma.

The Associated Press correspondent at Allied Landing Force Headquarters says:—While no announcement from headquarters is expected until the new phase in the Burma campaign opens, the Central Burma battle is won to all intents and purposes, and only the work of military house-cleaning remains.

Arab League Charter. — The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies last night unanimously approved the charter of the League of Arab nations.—(Reuter.)

GREAT BRITISH ARMOURED DRIVE

Germans Attempt To Break Out of Ruhr "Pocket"

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

FIELD-MARSHAL MONTGOMERY LAST NIGHT LIFTED THE "SECURITY SILENCE" WHICH HAS HIDDEN THE MOVEMENTS OF HIS ARMIES IN GERMANY FOR DAYS, AND, FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HIS TANK SPEARHEADS WERE NOW 125 MILES FROM BERLIN, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE GERMANS HAD LAUNCHED ATTACKS AIMED AT BREAKING OUT OF THE RUHR "POCKET."

Yesterday's Allied communiqué, referring to this "pocket," said:—"Allied forces advancing from the west and from the south linked up in the vicinity of Lippstadt, 75 miles east of the Rhine, and encircled the whole German Army Group B.

"The destruction of this large enemy force in the densely populated area of the Ruhr and in the mountainous district to the south will take time, but will not preclude the advance of Allied armoured columns farther into Germany."

It was officially announced at Montgomery's Headquarters that British 2nd Army forces had

Crossed the Dortmund-Ems Canal,
Occupied Rheine and Enschede,
Reached the outskirts of Lengerich, and
Captured 20,000 German troops.

Lengerich is a few miles south-west of Osnabrück, Rheine is the centre of the great German airfield system, and Enschede is 50 miles west of Osnabrück. Between these towns, says Reuter, heavy fighting against German "flak" troops is in progress, and German opposition west of Osnabrück was reported to be stiffening.

The Germans have organised several battle groups in the hills around the city, and the going yesterday was more difficult than at any time on this push to the east.

The Germans want to block the road to Berlin, and, for the first time, seem to have some measure of cohesive defence at their command in the Osnabrück area.

Enschede was captured by British armour and troops pushing east and north from the town. They are now in the outskirts of Gronau.

Münster was entered by troops of the 6th Guards Tank Brigade and American armour.

Announcing the first co-ordinated German efforts to break out of the Ruhr "pocket," Reuter's correspondent with the U.S. 1st Army stated last night:—German infantry, supported by tanks, hit at American troops near Winterburg, between Paderborn and Siegen. The Americans held and repulsed the attack.

Later New York Radio said that 1st Army troops had entered Hamm.

British and Canadian troops yesterday morning launched an attack to drive the Germans from the "island" between Nijmegen and Arnhem.

The attack marked a direct threat to the Germans' last hold on the V-bomb bases.

The Allied infantry and armour gained 15 miles in 24 hours against negligible resistance, captured Terborg and thrust some distance beyond.

The Germans have able and determined commanders in this sector — Field-Marshal Blaskowitz the original captor of Warsaw and one of Germany's foremost military leaders, and General Student, Germany's No. One paratroop general.

The U.S. 1st Army have cleared Paderborn. Gains of eight miles were made to a point eight miles north of Warburg.

At Bonenburg, 7 miles north-west of Warburg, 2,500 Germans were reported marching from the north with tanks and self-propelled guns. North of Bonenburg fierce fighting began at 7 a.m. yesterday and still continues.

The U.S. 9th Army is 100 miles east of the Rhine, headed for the Weser River, 170 miles from Berlin.

The U.S. 3rd Army's 11th Armoured Division has by-passed Fulda and reached a point 20 miles east of the city, after an advance of 25 miles. General Patton's troops have also crossed the Werra River and are near the outskirts of Würzburg.

Other troops have crossed the Fulda River and advanced eight miles to a point 15 miles south-east of Kassel against stiff resistance. Fighting continues in the outskirts of Kassel.

The 6th Armoured Division, in a 12-mile advance, reached the River Wehre, 58 miles west of Weimar. Weimar is 150 miles south-west of Berlin.

Strong German resistance continued in Aschaffenburg. The Americans' rapid armoured advance up the Main River was maintained.

French troops are reported to be approaching Stuttgart.

Monopoly and Cartel Problem

Following Lord Woolton's statement in a recent House of Lords debate that the solution of the cartel and monopoly problem was to arrive at some form of Government practice prescribed by legislation to enable a full inquiry to be made into monopolies and also for a court of appeal to investigate the practice of monopolies, Mr. Dalton, president of the British Board of Trade, replying to a question on the matter made the following reply:—

"The form of legislation necessary to give effect to the policy contained in paragraph 54 of the White Paper on Employment Policy is now being worked out."

Paragraph 54 of the Employment White Paper was as follows:—Workers must examine their trade practices and customs to ensure that they do not constitute a serious impediment to an expansionist economy and so defeat the object of a full employment programme. Employers, too, must seek in larger output rather than higher prices the reward of enterprise and good management.

There has in recent years been a growing tendency towards combines and towards agreements, both national and international by which manufacturers have sought to control prices and output, to divide markets and to fix conditions of sale. Such agreements or combines do not necessarily operate against the public interest; but the power to do so is there.

The Government will therefore seek power to inform themselves of the extent and effect of restrictive agreements and of the activities of combines; and to take appropriate action to check practices which may bring advantages to sectional producing interests but work to the detriment of the country as a whole."

Union President Wants "High" Standard

In his presidential address to the conference of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives at Southport yesterday, Mr. James Crawford called for a "message of hope" from the conference—a demand for a higher standard of life, for leisure to enjoy it, for education to understand it, for holidays to give it zest, and for quality of production to give pride in creation.

Mr. R. Burns criticised the cost-of-living index figures and the official contention that the housewife could go shopping and buy to-day for 26s. the same amount of goods she could have obtained for 20s. in September, 1939. "No one believes that to be true," he added. "Any housewife can give a list of necessary household articles that have increased in price by 150 to 300 per cent."

First Sabotage

The first act of sabotage behind the Allied lines occurred at Ehrbach, 23 miles south-west of Aschaffenburg, yesterday. A light train, loosened by unidentified persons, ran down a gradient, falling over a blown-up bridge on to the motor highway below. The obstruction was quickly cleared. No arrests have been made.—(Reuter.)

BREMEN AND HANOVER AS OBJECTIVES

REUTER'S Military Correspondent writes:—

Field-Marshal Montgomery appears to be heading his armour for Bremen, 60 miles from his present known position, and for Hanover, 80 miles away. But to get to Hanover his troops have to cross the Teutoburger Forest, which lies across his line of advance.

It is 70 miles long, and varies in width from two to six miles. It is thickly wooded, and rises at one point to 1,500 feet, running in a defile from Paderborn to Hanover.

The bulk of the German force originally stationed on the Rhine, and overrun, appears to have moved south into the Ruhr "pocket," the correspondent adds.

A German High Command report broadcast last night said:—

"Strong American 9th Army forces are massing in the triangle between the Dortmund-Ems Canal and Lippe. Their attack is developing along and south of the autobahn, near Beckum, 12 miles north-east of Hamm.

"The main thrust was directed against the southern end of Teutoburger Forest, after Guetersloh had been by-passed. A second thrust has as its objective the Lower Lippe."

The German News Agency said:

"There is no slowing down of the Allied advance, and Eisenhower's offensive is still going strong. The German forces will reorganise on fresh defence lines when the advance slows down."

The Agency said later: "The battle of the Ruhr is moving to a dramatic climax. The German troops fighting on the northern fringe of the industrial area are hard pressed."

Spanish Ambassador In London Resigns

The Duke of Alba has resigned his post as Spanish Ambassador in London, a diplomatic correspondent of the Press Association said last night.

The Duke's monarchist leanings have for long been apparent, and his resignation is an indication of his support to Don Juan, who, in a manifesto, called on the Spanish people to end the Franco administration and to return to democracy.

The Duke of Alba, who is 66, has been Spanish Ambassador since March, 1939. Before that he was Franco's agent in London during the civil war. He is a descendant of James II.

Irish Mail Burned In Transit

It was announced in Belfast last night that a quantity of mail in transit from cross-Channel offices to Northern Ireland was destroyed or damaged by fire last Saturday. The cause of the fire is being investigated and the mail is being delivered as far as possible.

Japanese Convoy Sunk

Destroyers of the East Indies Fleet, in co-operation with the R.A.F., have sunk a Japanese convoy in the Andaman Sea.

The convoy, consisting of two supply ships, escorted by two submarine chasers, was sighted by the destroyers on March 26th, says a special S.E.A.C. communiqué. One of the supply ships was stopped by gunfire from the destroyers and sunk by bombs from Liberator aircraft, which joined in the attack.

The other supply ship and one of the submarine chasers were sunk by gunfire. The remaining submarine chaser was sunk by torpedo.

King George Receives Mr. Baruch

Mr. Bernard Baruch, the 74-year-old financial adviser to President Roosevelt, had a long talk with King George, who received him in audience during the week-end.

Mr. Churchill, with whom the American financier has been having discussions, was also received in audience.

Allied Prisoners Released

THOUSANDS of Allied prisoners are being released as the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies advance.

General Patton's forces, it was disclosed yesterday, liberated the prisoners of Stalags 9A, 9B, 12A and 12D last week.

Twelve hundred American prisoners were liberated yesterday.

A considerable number of men of the British 1st Airborne Division captured at Arnhem have been freed.—(A.P. and Reuter.)

"FRANCE'S DAYS OF TEARS OVER"

GENERAL DE GAULLE told the new French Army in Paris yesterday: "The days of tears are over, and we are now living through the days of glory. There is nothing to stop France from participating in the last battles of the war as she did in the first."

Handing their old flags and standards to the commanders of regiments and other forces before vast cheering crowds in the Place de La Concorde, Reuter's Correspondent adds, General de Gaulle said, "The past, present and future France counts on it that, under these banners, her soldiers, sailors and airmen will serve her with glory and devotion. To-day's ceremony is devoted to the French land, sea and air forces, who are again springing into vigorous action.

"Although victory is approaching with giant steps, our armies, fighting side by side with those of our valiant allies, still have to strike blows to finish off for good the enemies of our country and of freedom in Europe and Asia, and to impose upon them conditions which will secure a strong and lasting peace."

Later came the presentation to the city of Paris, by de Gaulle, of the high honour of the Cross of Liberation.

Speaking on the steps of the Hotel de Ville, General de Gaulle declared that in a hardened world France must count on herself; but "this does not mean that we shall not be loyal friends to those who are our friends, and strain all our efforts to achieve a world organisation which will, perhaps, at last allow all nations, whatever their size, to live in peace and justice."

NEED OF ARMS

M. Andre Diethelm, French War Minister, said that France was still obliged to draw heavily on the Allies for arms. Only one-quarter was now being made in France. Heavier arms were imported. The President Roosevelt had promised to equip would be equipped within a month, and would then go to the front, under General Billotter, Chief of Staff to General de Gaulle. Four more divisions were expected to be armed by July and three others in September.

Apart from some professional specialists, these divisions were all volunteers, chiefly former F.F.I. men. The 1943 Class, called up recently, included just over 130,000 men.

M. Diethelm disclosed that talks were going on with the Allies to ensure that the French Army should alone liberate France's Far Eastern colonies. They would be able to send 70,000 men, all volunteers and Colonial troops.

Clare Farmers Defer Decision On By-Election

By eight votes to four, the Clare Farmers' Party decided, at a meeting in Ennis on Saturday, to defer coming to a decision as to whether they would contest the Dail seat in Clare left vacant by the death of Mr. P. Burke, T.D., in the event of a by-election being held.

Mr. J. MacNamara (Ennis) said it looked as if Fianna Fail would get the seat with the 23,000 votes that they had to their credit, so that another 25,000 Clare voters would be left without any representation.

Mr. J. Blowick, T.D., leader of the Clan na Talmhan Party, who attended the meeting, said that the responsibility for moving the writ rested with the Fine Gael Party, and the farmers would have eight or ten days' notice. He did not think any by-election would be held before the local elections in June, and he thought the proper attitude for the Clare farmers to adopt was to defer consideration of the matter.

Mr. T. Malone said that anything might happen before the month of June, and there might be no election.

Little Activity On Italian Front

Ground activity in Italy is still limited. Two strong German raiding parties were driven back by 8th Army troops, while on the 5th Army front there was an infantry skirmish, lasting an hour and a half, near Monterumici, just west of the main Florence-Bologna road.

Light, harassing artillery fire continues along the whole front.

Dignan Plan Approved By Distributive Workers

THE Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, at their annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, congratulated the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan on his Social Security plan.

Proposing the motion, Mr. T. Agar, Dublin South City Branch, said that nobody with the interests of the Irish people at heart—much less a Minister of State—except a person whose vested interests might be affected, could truthfully say that the scheme was impracticable in all its aspects. If the scheme did not fit into the financial system of the State the obvious remedy was not to contract the scheme, but to expand the financial system.

Mr. J. O'Gorman (Cork) said that the plan demanded examination by the Government.

Another motion called on the Government to remove, under the Emergency Powers Act, the income limit of £250 per annum for employed contributors, "pending the adoption of Dr. Dignan's scheme."

Speakers said that the black-coated worker, with about £5 per week, was without any compulsory scheme from which he could benefit when ill.

The meeting went into committee to discuss the relationship between Irish Unions and the Trade Union Congress.

In his Presidential address, Mr. E. Flood referred to the break with the Trade Union Congress, and said that trade unions operating in Ireland, and having headquarters in another country, were sufficiently strong to dominate the Congress. In latter years there had been a growing tendency by Government Departments to consult the Congress Executive on proposed legislation. The Congress Executive was composed of a majority, who were responsible to Executives not elected by Irish workers, and had not their headquarters in Ireland.

Their instructions to the Irish representatives might not always be from a purely Irish standpoint. Such a condition of affairs did not exist in the trade union movement in any other country, as far as he was aware.

Calling for "a greater sense of thrift," the Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Cahill, said that there was a danger that the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few would have serious reactions on the young people coming into business. The tendency of young people to "have a good time" played into the hands of people who wanted to exploit the country's resources.

A motion deploring the tendency in the drapery trade to employ women whose husbands are working was passed on the proposal of Mr. T. Agar, who said that the practice was morally and economically wrong.

Mr. E. Flood (Dublin South City branch) was re-elected President, and Mr. Agar was appointed Vice-President.

Russian Troops Reach The Alps

Austrian Capital Outflanked

SOVIET forces have reached the Alps, and have penetrated into the Semmering Pass, thus outflanking Vienna (45 miles to the N.E.), reported the German News Agency last night.

Marshal Tolbukhin's spearheads are within 15 miles of Vienna, a German High Command spokesman declared:

Marshal Stalin, in an Order of the Day, announced the capture of Nagykanizsa, oil centre in Hungary, S.W. of Lake Balaton.

The main fighting on the Eastern front, said the military observer of the German News Agency, is now concentrated south of Wiener Neustadt, where large numbers of Russian tanks and infantry are on the move. "German troops succeeded in halting the advanced enemy formations on the Semmering Pass."

Tolbukhin's armies, breaking through Eastern Austria to reach the foothills of the Alps on a 50-mile front, are within 12 miles of Graz, according to a German High Command radio announcement.

Should the German reports be confirmed, says Reuter's Military Correspondent, they mean that—

Russian troops, for the first time since the days of Napoleon, are fighting in the Alps.

Vienna and Wiener Neustadt, big industrial city south of Vienna, are outflanked.

Soviet troops are on the most easterly of the five great trans-Alpine railways (the others are the Brenner, St. Gotthard, Simplon and Mont Cenis).

Tolbukhin has cut one of the two main rail links in Northern Italy and Northern Yugo-Slavia.

The German High Command disclosure, says Reuter, was made in an announcement that Soviet troops had reached the Leitha River sector, near the foothills of the Leitha Range along the west bank of Lake Neusiedler.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, says:

Vienna is virtually a beleaguered city, with two huge Soviet Army groups closing in round an arc from north-east to south.

The Stalin Order said that troops of the Third Ukrainian Command, continuing their offensive S.W. of Lake Balaton, "in conjunction with Bulgarian troops," captured Nagykanizsa, a centre of the Hungarian oil industry and important road centre, and a strong point in the German defences.

The Soviet communiqué said that Mischdorf, 24 miles from Bratislava, was taken yesterday by Marshal Malinovsky.

On the rest of the front an intensification of the battle may now be expected. From Marshal Zhukov's front before Berlin to Marshal Koniev's trans-Oder line big moves are impending, in the view of observers in Moscow.

German radio said that the Red Army has launched an assault on Stettin with 30 divisions. This move, says an A.P. military correspondent, is possibly the forerunner of a drive to outflank Berlin from the North.

The Soviet communiqué said that troops of the second Ukrainian Command captured the town and railway station of Topolchani and more than 100 other inhabited places, and that in the Vienna direction offensive engagements were fought on both sides of Lake Neusiedler, 40 places being taken.

"More than 10,000 prisoners were captured in this area," the Soviet communiqué said.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, cabled that Allied bombers from Italy yesterday attacked communication targets on the south-western approaches to Vienna. Railyards at Graz, St. Polten and Krems were bombed. Liberators attacked the Sulm and Wildon bridges over the Mur, 12 miles south of Graz, and Mitchells attacked the Brenner.

Vienna radio announced last night that General Dietrich, commander of Herr Hitler's bodyguard, has taken over the defence of Vienna.—(Reuter.)

Clare Farmers' Holiday Demand

As from this evening, laundry workers will not work overtime until their employers concede their demands for a further week's holiday in the summer, in addition to the week to which they are entitled by law. It was announced on March 21st that this step would be taken unless the summer holidays were increased to a fortnight.

An *Irish Times* reporter was told last night that it might be necessary to reduce the amount of work taken in, and, as a direct result, some branch offices of laundries might close down.

Miss L. Bennett, Secretary of the Irish Women Workers' Union, said that the situation had reached an acute stage. Laundresses had been working extremely hard since the outbreak of war. In addition, they had been asked to do a great deal of overtime, and, when requested to do so, laundresses usually work above their forty-five hours' week, sometimes at very high pressure, for as much at ten hours per day. They have a poor standard of wages, she said, and remuneration from their overtime is therefore comparatively small. Furthermore, said Miss Bennett, their working conditions were unavoidably unhealthy.

Hospitals and hotels will not be affected in any way. Some of the hospitals which have their own laundries have given their workers a fortnight's leave annually; the others have agreed to do so, and negotiations are in progress with these.

Shops Should Be Registered

The National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, at Birmingham yesterday, unanimously supported its executive's call for the licensing and control of shops, as an instrument for developing a planned distributive economy.

The executive called for a check upon the flood of new distributive outlets, suggested that all shops should be registered and that no new shop should be opened, excepting under a licence which would carry with it governing standards of sanitation and hygiene.

The proposals are opposed by the Co-operative movement and are not supported by the T.U.C.

Poles' Special Courts—The Polish Provisional Government has set up six special courts to try persons accused of treason and assistance to the German invaders, Moscow radio said last night.—(A.P.)

BRITISH PLAN TO CUT WAR PRODUCTION

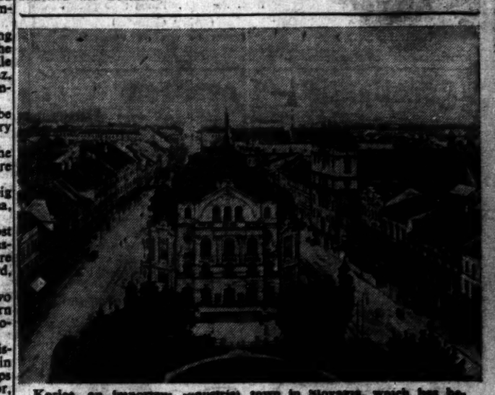
BRITAIN has submitted to the Combined Production and Resources Board in Washington a list of the first industries in which British war production will be reduced as soon as the war is ended, according to a Washington despatch to the *Journal of Commerce*, quoted by Reuter.

"The first British industries to be released from war production will be those which can furnish materials for reconversion of devastated areas," it said.

"The second will be those useful in rehabilitating agricultural areas which have been bombed or put to war uses.

"The third will be those furnishing materials and equipment for the repair and maintenance of transport.

"The fourth will be those normally engaged in manufacture for export and for essential civilian needs."



Kosice, an important industrial town in Slovakia, which has become the temporary headquarters of the Czechoslovak Government.

Resignation of U.S. War Chief

Mr. James Byrnes has resigned as United States Director of War Mobilisation and "Assistant President." Mr. Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Fred Vinson, Federal Local Administrator, as his successor.

Submitting his resignation in a letter, dated March 24th—the day the Allied armies crossed the Rhine in force—Mr. Byrnes wrote: "I think V-Day is not far distant. My knowledge of the nature of the work now confronting us causes me to conclude that I should not remain longer."

The White House announced Mr. Byrne's resignation a few hours after the publication of his plan for the immediate reconversion of a large part of United States war production to civilian requirements after V-Day and a swift relaxation of civilian restrictions.

Mr. Vinson was appointed Federal Loan Administrator on March 6th, after a period as Director of Economic Stabilisation.—(Reuter.)

Canadian Food For Europe

The British Minister of Production, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, and the Minister of Food, Colonel J. J. Llewellin, have arrived in Ottawa from Washington by air to discuss with the Canadian Government arrangements for the shipment of larger supplies of Canadian food to Britain and Continental Europe. It is understood that larger shipments of Canadian food, particularly meat, will leave for Europe as soon as shipping is available.—(Reuter.)

Newsprint Dearer

The International Paper Sales Company has advised all customers in the U.S. that standard newsprint prices will be raised three dollars a ton, says a Montreal message. Washington announced a three-dollar per ton advance to 62 dollars per ton immediately and throughout the country.

Conference Will Be Success

Scoffing at reports that the San Francisco Conference might be postponed, Senator Connally yesterday predicted, says an A.P. Washington correspondent, that it would begin on April 25th and would be a success.

Connally, who is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a delegate to San Francisco, after conferring with Mr. Stettinius, said that it was his view that from San Francisco would "emerge an international organisation for peace that will be acceptable to the United States and to the American people."

British Resorts Draw Holiday Crowds

Leading coast resorts in England, last night reported that they had enjoyed the best Easter since 1939. Crowds thronged only recently deserted promenades, and deck chairs were at a premium everywhere.

London made the most of the holiday, and Ascot led off the flat racing with almost a record crowd, though the fashions were distinctly of utility order. The attendance at Pontefract races was an all-time record, and football matches attracted remarkable gatherings.

Army Drives Compared

Major-General Mikhail Ralactioanov wrote yesterday in *Pravda* that the Allied drive in the west is not extraordinary.

"While the greatest American advance in any one week is 92 miles, the Red Army's White Russian front group has advanced up to 150 miles in one week," he said. "When the Germans rushed through France in 1940 they encountered no opposition, but when they turned to the east they were met by a stubborn army. From 1941 onwards the main German strength has been on the eastern front."—(A.P.)

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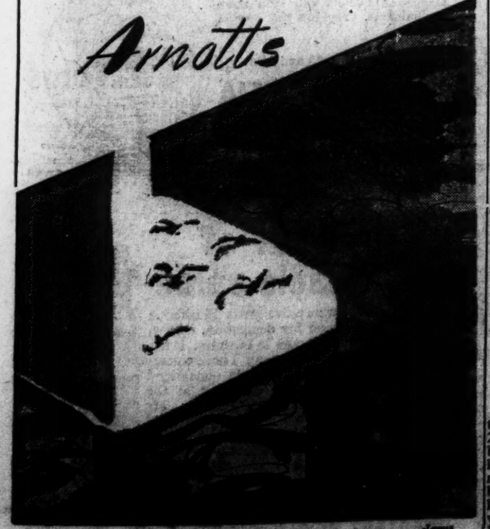

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When Chichester fell at Fairyhouse yesterday he threw his rider, Mr. W. R. Fligate, almost under the hoofs of the horse in front, as our picture shows.

VETERAN 'CHASER SCORES IN GRAND NATIONAL

SOUTHERN-TRAINED horses filled the major positions in the Irish Grand National, which attracted a big crowd to Fairyhouse yesterday, the Tote takings being a record for that course. The winner was Mr. H. Quinn's Heirdom (13 yrs.), the oldest horse in the race, trained by John Kirwan at Cowran Park, Co. Kilkenny; second was the English-bred Callaly, his junior by one year, trained by W. T. O'Grady at Kilmallock, Co. Limerick; and, third, Lovely Cottage, winner of the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown last year, prepared by M. J. Hyde in Co. Cork.

It was a welcome change of fortune for John Kirwan, and also for Heirdom's rider, J. P. Maguire, who rode a particularly well-judged race.

First to break the line was Alice Baythorn. Happy Home and then Western Dandy showed in front in turn, and passing the stands first time round, the first of the bunch were Lovely Cottage, Alice Baythorn and Western Dandy, Knight's Crest, joint-favourite with Happy Home, had dropped steadily back right from the start and was last.

Going into the country again, Western Dandy was leading from Happy Home, with Callaly, Lovely Cottage and Heirdom well in the picture. About a mile from home Heirdom joined issue with the leaders, Callaly, Happy Home and Lovely Cottage, and entering the straight showed in front of Callaly the pair being well clear of Lovely Cottage and Happy Home. Keeping the rails, Maguire kept Heirdom going at full stretch to resist a strong challenge from Callaly by a length, Lovely Cottage being a further eight lengths in arrears, third.

Although the absence of Prince Regent robbed it of some of its glamour, the race was none the less of great interest, particularly in regard to Happy Home, considered the most promising young 'chaser in the country and whose price for this race tumbled from "twenties" to three to one. It was his first public essay over this distance and course, and it must be considered very satisfactory that he ran as well as he did.

Apart from the big event, it was a grand day's sport, particularly for backers, five favourites winning. P. Sleator, jun., saddled two winners in Poor Flame and Kilgowan, while Mr. J. V. Rank, owner of Prince Regent, was present to see his horse Keep Faith win the Maiden Plate from five others.

J. Fitzgerald and P. Sherry received minor injuries from falls.

2.30—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL of £1,000. About 3½m.

Heirdom, br. or bl. g., by Birthright—My Friend (Mr. H. Quinn), a, 9-7 ..... J. P. Maguire 1

Callaly, a, 10-0 ..... D. Morgan 2

Lovely Cottage, a, 9-7 ..... R. J. O'Ryan 3

Happy Home, 6, 10-0 (D. L. Moore), 4; Banner Rip, 7, 9-7 (D. McCann), 5; Western Dandy, a, 10-5 (M. Gordon), 6; Alice Baythorn, 6, 9-8 (A. Brabazon), 7; African Collection, 9-7 (C. Slattery), 8; Knight's Crest, 9, 9-9 (M. Moloney), 9; St. Martin, a, 10-9 (E. Newman) (p.u.); Historical Revue, a, 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald) (p.u.) Keep Kirwan. Bred by Mr. R. Keaugh.

3/1 Knight's Crest and Happy Home, 6/1 Callaly, 7/1 Western Dandy and Alice Baythorn, 100/7 Heirdom, 20/1 Lovely Cottage, 25/1 Summer Star, 33/1 others. Tote—58/6; places, 10/6, 5/6, 9/-. 11.: 3l. 7 mins. 9 4-5 secs.

1.0—PERCY MAYNARD CUP (value £100, with £130 added. Ab. 2½m.

Random Knight, br. g., by Knight of the Garter—Englewood (Mr. H. J. Rooney), 9, 13-12 ..... Mr. J. R. M. Cox 1

Belgeeth, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. J. Byrne 2

Lough Way, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. J. Tally 3

Despatch, 5, 11-7 (Mr. R. McKeever), 4; Ballyteighan, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. Connolly) (fell, remounted), 5; Winningline, 5, 12-0 (fell); B. Flat, 6, 12-0 (Mr. B. Lawless); Jaca, a, 12-0 (Mr. J. J. Hoey) (refused); Wee Monarch, a, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey) (fell); Edna's Sister, 10-7 (Mr. N. McClancy). W. J. Byrne. Bred by Mr. Bryan McCabe.

1/1 RANDOM KNIGHT, 5/1 Ballyteighan and Winningline, 6/1 B Flat, 10/1 Belgeeth and Edna's Spirit, 100/7 London Way and others Tote—4/6; places, 3/-, 7/-, 14/-. Dist.; 3l. 6m. 2 1-5 secs.

1.45—WARD UNION HUNT CUP (value £100, with a sweepstake, with £50 added. About 3½m.

Senrie, br. m. by Sun Yat-Sen—Rozria (Mr. A. Craigie), 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. N. McClancy 1

Coolock Bridge, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 2

Wally, a, 11-11 (car 12-7) Mr. K. Byrne 3

Wild March, a, 11-11 (car. 12-12) (Mr. F. J. Hely), 4; Flaming Lad, a, 11-11 (Mr. R. Lawless) (p.u.); Knight of Nights, a, 12-2 (Mr. J. T. Doyle (p.u.). Owner. Bred by Owner.

5/4 Coolock Bridge, 9/4 SENRIA, 6/1 Flaming Lad, 100/8 Wally, 20/1 Wild March and Knight of Nights. Tote—6/6; places, 3/-, 3l. 50l. 5m. 2 2-5 secs.

3.15—JOSEPH O'REILLY CUP (value £100) with £200 added. About 3m.

Poor Flame, b. g., by Flamenco—Poor Dale (Mrs. M. Trundle), a, 12-2 ..... Mr. N. McClancy 1

Grand Jury, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. P. Connolly 2

Five Per Cent, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. G. Flood 3

Hizlady, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. W. Tuffy 4

Quakerman, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 5; Yung Yas, a, 12-2 (Mr. J. J. Hoey), 6; Arden Link, 6, 12-2 (Mr. B. Lawless), 7; Dancing Jane, a, 12-2 (Mr. P. O'Connell), 8; Geosie Gander, a, 12-8 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Leppin Powder, 6, 12-3 (Mr. J. G. Donnelly); Guardian Prince, 6, 12-2 (Mr. P. Reeves-Smyth); Chichester, a, 12-2 (Mr. W. R. Fligate); Greek Dora, a, 12-2 (Mr. M. O'Neill); Two Drops, a, 12-2 (Mr. E. Horseman); Calloden, a, 12-2 (Mr. F. Fitzsimmons); Golden Buff, a, 12-2 (Mr. C. G. McKenna); Ronan Days, a, 12-2 (Mr. M. N. Walker); Friar's Gift, a, 12-2 (Mr. P. M. O'Roarke); Red Pride, 6, 12-2 (Mr. H. White); Hudson, 6, 12-2 (Mr. T. P. McMahon); The Coming Star, a, 12-2 (Mr. N. McClancy). Cleator, jun. Bred by Mr. S. Moloney.

7/4 POOR FLAME, 5/1 Grand Jury and Quakerman, 10/1 Handy Lad, Hudson and Friar's Gift, 20/1 Yung Yas, The Coming Star, Five Per Cent and Goosie Gander; 33/1 others. Tote—7/-; places, 4/-, 4/-; Five Per Cent 19/-. Handy Lad 4/-. 5l. 8l. 6 mins 54 4-5 secs.

4.0—MAIDEN PLATE, of £400. Ab. 2½m.

Keep Faith, ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Achates (Mr. J. V. Rank), 5, 11-12 ..... T. Hyde 1

Gormanstown, 5, 11-0 ..... D. L. Moore 2

Last Battle, a, 11-7 ..... P. Maguire 3

Rose Cottage, a, 11-0 (D. Morgan), 4; Arch Knight, a, 11-2 (M. Moloney), fell; Stourse, 5, 11-0 (E. Newman), p.u., T. W. Dreaper. Bred by Miss D. Gatsford St. Lawrence.

2/5 KEEP FAITH, 7/1 agst. Last Battle, 6/1 Royal Cottage, 10/1 Gormanstown, 20/1 others. Tote—2/6; places, 2/6, 3/-. 3l. same. 5 mins. 17 secs.

4.30—DUNBOYNE PLATE, £100. Ab. 2½m.

Kilgowan, b. g. by Szarie Tiger—Varna (Mr. P. Fenwick), a, 10-7 ..... B. O'Neill 1

Housewarmer, a, 10-4 ..... R. J. O'Ryan 2

Roman Days, a, 9-9 (C. Stewart), 3; Packet Man, a, 10-0 (M. Molony), 5; Miss Chickadee, a, 11-2 (J. Curry), 6; H.M.S. Sturgeon, a, 11-5 (Mr. M. N. Walker); Donodo, a, 11-0 (E. Newman); Baldonnell, a, 10-9 (E. Ryan); Captain Smith, 5, 10-7 (D. L. Moore); Desmond Morgan, a, 9-5 (car. 9-10) (P. Sherry). Sleator, jun. Bred by Lord Glentaggart.

7/4 KILGOWAN, 5/1 Donodo and Captain Smith, 6/1 Desmond Morgan, 10/1 H.M.S. Sturgeon, Miss Chickadee and Housewarmer, 100/8 Caushoo, 20/1 others. Tote—4/-; places, 3/-, 6/6, 4/6. 3l.; 2l. 5 mins. 21 1-5 secs.

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of £250. About 2½ m.

Dunshaughlin, br. g. by Werwolf—Oak Lawn (Miss D. Paget), a, 11-3 ..... R. J. O'Ryan 1

Bomber Command, 6, 11-3 ..... T. Hyde 2

Royal Bridge, 5, 10-10 ..... D. L. Moore 3

Tip-Fere, a, 11-3 (A. Brabazon), 4; Clonee Friar, a, 11-3 (M. C. Prendergast), p.u.; Achlow, 6, 11-3 (E. Newman), fell; Mylerstown, 6, 11-3 (E. Dempsey), p.u.; Ballyteel, a, 11-3 (J. P. Maguire), fell; Swinora, a, 11-3 (car. 11-12) (S. Ryan); Ardenmore, a, 11-3 (M. Gordon), fell; Dunshaughlin, 6, 11-3 (A. Power), fell; His Eminence, 6, 11-3 (M. Moloney), fell; Molly Morgan, 5, 10-10 (F. O'Connor), fell; Lissenhall, 5, 10-5 (V. Ledwith), fell. C. Rogers, Bred by Mr. P. Valentine.

3/1 DUNSHAUGHLIN, Bomber Command and Mylerstown, 7/1 Royal Bridge, Ardenmore, Tip Fere and Clonee Friar, 20/1 others. Tote—6/-; 3/-, 7/-. 4l.; 6l. 5 mins. 42 2-5 secs. Only three finished.

Tote Double—Heirdom and Keep Faith, £10 3/6; winning units, 138. Pool, £1,554. Day's aggregate, £14,125 (course record). Previous best was last year—£12,613.

The Fairyhouse Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

Matier The Star in L. o. I. Win

League of Ireland 5

North Regional League 3

WITH eight goals and innumerable thrills, the League of Ireland's second win of the season against the North Regional League at Windsor Park, Belfast, yesterday proved a most memorable one.

Star of the match was Matier, who, at the height of his form, made three or four wonderful saves in the League of Ireland goal. Best save of the match, however, was made at a most critical stage of the second half by McGowan, who, on the goal-line, with Matier out of his goal, headed over a rasping shot from Cochrane.

Three goals in the last six minutes brought a great match to a rousing end.

Ultimately, the biggest factor in the South's victory was again the great superiority of the wing-halves, Gannon and Farrell. McDermott and McWilliams, the new Northern pair, were not in the same class, and their failure let down a side which was good enough in other departments to have won.

The excellent work of Gannon and Farrell was put to good use by the Southern forwards, who, if they did not play with quite as much cleverness as their Northern counterparts displayed for a long period, put plenty of dash into their play, and were always dangerous. Mooney and Coad, not much embarrassed by the attention of the opposing wing-halves, were always difficult to stop in going through; McCarthy had rather the better of matters with Vernon, who was not up to his best form, and Fallon and K. O'Flanagan were good wings.

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By J. P. ROONEY

ROSSES POINT, Monday.

IT is another John Burke-Cecil Ewing 36-hole final for the West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point to-morrow. Ewing has won the title eight times, Burke six times, and, since 1930 (except for two breaks, A. W. Briscoe and John McLoughlin), they have enjoyed a monopoly of successes. There was no "seeding" of the draw now, and the results have been as they should be. The prospect that James Malone, Brendan Scannell, William Gill and Gerald Owens might stem the tide loomed up, but yesterday morning Scannell went down before Burke, and the other Lahinch man, Austin Slattery, eliminated Owens.

Burke, the holder, is playing as steadily as usual, but Ewing is accomplishing weird feats through the green and on the greens. He is driving those four-year-old new balls farther than ever. Twice yesterday he was up to the hole at the 470 yds. bogey 5 with driver and brassie against the wind, and in the evening, against Slattery, he had the extraordinary score of 31 for the first 9 holes, his figures being 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2.

This is the most superb golf ever played over these 9 holes, even allowing for the circumstances that he had six single putts.

In the semi-final he beat Slattery 7 and 6; and Burke, who was out in 39, as readily accounted for Frankie Kelly in the other semi-final by 5 and 3.

The only feature yesterday morning was the struggle for 11 holes between Burke and Scannell. The Woodbrook man at the 4th wiped off Burke's second hole lead; went ahead at the 8th and held on to his slender advantage to the 12th, which was the turning point in the match.

Scannell reached the turn in 36 to 37, and it was not until the 11th that Burke squared. At the 12th he had a bad break, but a fine shot with his driver from the rough and one putt gave him a 4 to a 5 to resume his lead. From that on he outplayed Scannell to win by 4 and 2.

FOURTH ROUND

F. X. Kelly (Portmarnock) bt. J. F. Graham (Portmarnock)—1 up.

J. Burke (Lahinch) bt. B. J. Scannell (Woodbrook)—4 and 2.

C. Ewing (Co. Sligo) bt. W. Smyth (Royal Co. Down)—5 and 4.

A. Slattery (Lahinch) bt. G. Owens (Skerries)—1 up.

SEMI-FINALS

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Holiday Club Competitions

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Castle—Football, s.m.: H. C. Phillip (8) and H. Williams (8), 5 up; A. H. Whiteside (8) and E. N. Campbell (12), 3 up; J. H. Ferris (8) and F. Redmond (14), 2 up; R. Devitt and P. Devitt (10), 1 up. Class II: M. Williamson (10) and W. Ingle (18), 5 up. Fourball, p.m.: H. Williams (8) and H. J. Draper (14), 5 up. Mixed foursome: C. Cremin and Miss Golden (17), 3 up. Sat.—Medal—Class I: C. O. Stevens (8), 2 up; J. G. Barnewell (5), 1 up. Cl. II: G. B. Quilligan (15), 2 down; C. Kelleher (22), 3 down; M. Lane (19), 7 down. Ladies—Fri.—Medal (s.).

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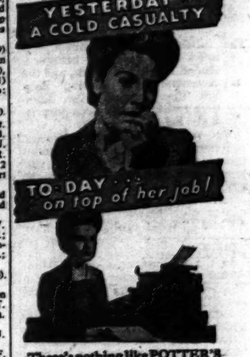

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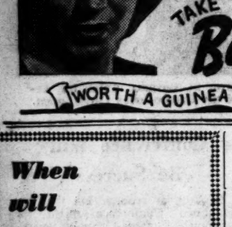

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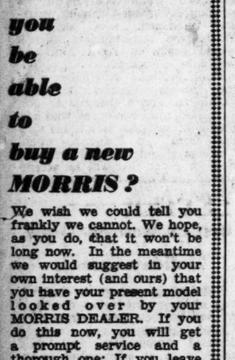

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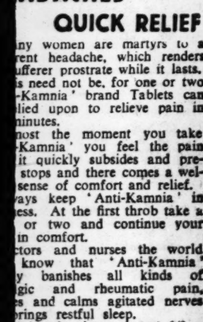

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DON AMECHE : MARY MARTIN,
"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE."
With Rochester.
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ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. from 3.30 p.m.
Anne Crawford, David Farrar, in "HEADLINE."
Also Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, in "HARVEST MELODY."

GREEN —3.40, 6.15, 8.50— Rogers-Hepburn-Menjou in " STAGE DOOR." Also Geo. Sanders: " SAINT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE."

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
Piano Competitions—10 a.m., Primary; 3 p.m. ditto; 5 p.m., Junior; 7, Intermediate, Senior, McCullagh Cup, Sonata Class. Vocal—3 p.m., Junior Solo; 4.30, Vocal Duets and Contralto; 7, Gore Cup, Song to own Accompaniment, and Fitzgerald Cup.

ROYAL Film at 3.10, 5.30, 9.30. Show at 4.45 and 7.55.
"A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE."
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Turhan Bey, Gustava Horn, Kent Taylor, Foster, Kaviedi,
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SAVOY TO-DAY at 2.24, 4.47, 7.0, 9.13.
Dick HAYMES Jane HAVER Monty WOOLLEY
"IRISH EYES are SMILING."

CAPITOL CONTINUOUS FROM 2.30.
Donald O'CONNOR, Peggy RYAN, Jack OAKIE,
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ADOLPHE MENJOU—JOAN BENNETT,
" THE RIVERSIDE MURDER CASE."
Added Attraction:
Laurel and Hardy in "SAPS AT SEA."

ADELPHI At 2, 4.12, 6.24, 8.36.
ANN SHERIDAN, DENNIS MORGAN, JACK CARSON,
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON."
CAFE—OPEN FROM 10.30 A.M.

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Thurs: Cary Grant, in " Once Upon a Time."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.
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The Committee of Management invite applications for the post of full-time (male) Registrar and Bursar of Stranmillis Training College, Belfast.
Candidates should possess a university degree or an equivalent qualification, and should be qualified to take charge of the accountancy work of the College. Candidates must be eligible for admission to the Training College Teachers' Superannuation Scheme. Preference will be given to a suitably qualified ex-Service candidate.
The salary scale will be £450 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25, subject to satisfactory service, to £600 per annum, together with war bonus at the appropriate rate.
The candidate appointed will be required to take up duty on 15th MAY, 1945, or on such other date as may be approved by the Committee.
A form of application, together with a memorandum of conditions of appointment, will be supplied on request, and all applications on the prescribed form must be received by the Secretary, Stranmillis Training College Committee, Stranmillis House, Belfast, not later than 21st APRIL, 1945.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF INCORPORATED MEMBERS will be held in the BOARDROOM, 36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th APRIL, 1945, at 4 p.m. BUSINESS:—To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, to Elect the Committee of Management and Auditors for 1945-46, and to transact any other business incidental to a general meeting.
By order.
PERCY C. SCOTT, Secretary.
Dated 3rd April, 1945.

CHAIR CONTRACT.
The Commissioners of Public Works invite tenders for the placing of deck or ordinary chairs for Mrs. Pim's Gift, in St. Stephen's Green and on the East Pier, Howth, for a period of five years from the 1st May, 1945.
Full particulars will be supplied on application to this office.
Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, 16th April, 1945, and should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender, Chair Contract."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.
J. McELLIGOTT, Rdeal. Office of Public Works, Baile Atha Cliath.

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The Annual General Meeting of the above Institution will be held at 12 noon on to-morrow Wednesday, April 4th, 1945, at 92 Meath street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BOUNTY.
WILLIAM KELLY BOULGER late of Sall Mill and Cheslin street, Kinsale, in the County of Tipperary, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 24, Section 19, that William Kelly Boulger, late of Sall Mill and Cheslin street, Kinsale, in the County of Tipperary, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, by his Will, dated the 6th day of June, 1944, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, subject to the life interest of his wife, Charlotte Josephine Bourke, in his residuary estate.
To the Stationery Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland constituted by the Methodist Church in Ireland Act, 1915, the sum of five hundred pounds, to be used by them for the general purposes of the Methodist Church, and compensations at Kenyon, County Tipperary.
2. To the Overseas Missions of the said Methodist Church in Ireland the sum of five hundred pounds.
3. To the Home Mission and Contingent Fund of the said Methodist Church in Ireland the sum of five hundred pounds.
In addition, the said William Kelly Boulger and wife, Charlotte Josephine Bourke, the said sum of one thousand pounds for life with power of appointment of said sum by deed or Will amongst such charities or institutions as he said wife should think fit.
I declare that the said will was, on the 7th day of February, 1945, proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) and that the Estate of the said William Kelly Boulger, deceased, was sworn at £4,000 gross and £3,000 net.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1945.
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 and 2 Fenns Quay, Dublin.

To the Chairman, Secretary or Charitable Donations and Bounty Committee of Christchurch Deanery and Parish.
Dear Sirs,
Please find enclosed herewith Cheque for £ s. d. being amount of Charitable Donations and Bounty payable out of the Estate of the late William Kelly Boulger, deceased, as directed by his Will, dated the 6th day of June, 1944, and proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 7th day of February, 1945, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of same.
Yours faithfully,
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 and 2 Fenns Quay, Dublin.

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AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—REANNTA AGHAIDH-OIDEACHAIS CUIRSA CHUN MUINTEORAI TIGHIN (GOILIANAINTE) Cuirfidh an Roinn Oideachais (Rannog Ghairm-Oideachais) ardcheisnithe comhfhreagrais ar siubhal (Gaeilg i gcomhnaidhe) ar fail ar an 1ú Iuil, 1945, chun 24 bhallaoidhe dá lionadh ar Chúrsa Oiliúnaithe Múinteoirí Tighin i dTeanga-Oideachais Mhuirir le Tairbeart, Bráid Cathal Brugha, Baile Atha Cliath, a reachtfaidh ar 1ú Deireadh Fómhair, 1945.
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1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—St. Cecilia's Percussion Band, and story for children. 6.30—" Piano Solos." 7.0—Organ Recital from Christian Science Church, Rathmines. 7.30—" Programme of Poetry." 7.50—Radio Orchestra. 8.30—Sketch by Fay Sargent. 8.50—William Reidy (Cello). 9.5—" Irish Jigs and Reels." 9.30—Irish for Beginners. 10.30—" Cafe Continental.

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Light Orchestra. 2.0—Choral Evensong. 2.30—" Those Were the Days." 3.30—" Birds and Their Song." 3.50—Music While You Work. 4.0—Welsh. 4.30—Children. 5.15—Foreign Affairs. 5.30—British Farming. 6.0—Northern Orchestra. 6.45—Jack Payne. 7.30—" Moods in Modernistic." 7.15 — Brains Trust. 8.30 — " Tuesday Serenade." 9.25—Litany. 9.40—Alban Berg: Lyric Suite. 10.10—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

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NEWS HEADLINES at 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3 and 5 p.m.
5.45—Music While You Work. 6.15—" The Ink Spots." 7.30—Light Orchestra. 8.30—Light Music. 8.45—Paul Lavoi's Chamber Music. 9.30—Records. 9.45—Half-hour. 10.30—" Command Performance." 10.30—Orchestra 11.10—Service. 11.15—Billy Ternent. 12.15—Rosamunde Dvorak. 1.0—Military Band. 2.0—Basil Kaye. 2.15—Massed Brass Band. 2.30—Frances Day Sings. 3.0—Newsreel. 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—Theatre Organ. 5.0—Workmen's Silver Band. 5.30—Scottish Orchestra. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—" Professor Burnside Investigates." 7.15—" Mooch-La." 8.30—News from Canada. 8.15—Addie Dixon: " Singles for You." 8.45—News from Australia and New Zealand. 9.2—" It's Up to You." 9.30—Music While You Work.

MRS. CHURCHILL IN MOSCOW

Mrs. Churchill arrived in Moscow by air yesterday on her first visit to the Soviet Union. She has been invited by the Soviet Government and the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent.
During her tour, which will last about a month, Mrs. Churchill will visit Red Cross and medical institutions in Moscow, Leningrad and Stalingrad.

AUSTRALIA WANTS 50,000 CHILDREN

Mr. F. M. Forde, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, who is in London, declared yesterday, that he believed it will take a considerable time to defeat the Japanese. "The Australian Army to-day is a splendid striking force—its combat strength is greater than ever," he stated.
Australia, he said, wanted tens of thousands of migrants after the war. The Australian Government was also planning to get 50,000 children as migrants.

WEDDING

Lavelle—Clifton.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, of Mr. Gabriel Lavelle, son of the late Mr. J. M. Lavelle and Mrs. Lavelle, University road, Galway, and Miss Dorothy Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clifton, 64 Ranelagh road, Dublin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Very Rev. E. Canon McGough, P.P., assisted by the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., and the Rev. M. Egan, S.J. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Mary Semple. Mr. Richard Flanagan was best man.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.36	6.33
Sets	8. 3	8. 5
Lighting-up Time	8.33	8.35

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.29	4.13
Evening	3.54	4.44

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WAR'S WHIRLIGIG

Field - Marshal Montgomery has raised the veil of "security silence" which has been hanging over the Western Front for the last few days. Despite this precaution, however, it has been common knowledge that the British and American troops had been making spectacular progress since the 21st Army Group crossed the Rhine; and the news that was released for publication last night will surprise nobody. The situation east of the Rhine resembles that which took the world's breath away during the Polish campaign in the autumn of 1939, and afterwards in the Low Countries and Northern France in the summer of the following year. It also may be compared to that which followed the Allied break-through at Avranches last summer after the British and Americans had established their beach-head in Normandy. Events constantly are outstripping the reports. So far as it can be gathered, British and American tanks are careering across the plains of Central Germany more or less at will. That does not mean to say that German resistance has collapsed. On the contrary, the *Wehrmacht* is said to be fighting fanatically, particularly in the region of Aschaffenburg, which guards the entry to Bavaria. In modern warfare, as has been proved so often during the Russian campaign, tanks and armoured vehicles often reach points far ahead of the main infantry forces; and in these circumstances it is almost impossible to speak of a clearly-defined "line" such as that which existed, for example, during the last war. The fact is, however, that the British and Americans, for all practical purposes, not only have overcome the natural barrier of the Rhine, but have penetrated into Germany for a considerable distance. Yesterday the 6th Airborne Division was reported to have crossed the famous Ems-Dortmund Canal. The little town of Rheine, which, although numerically small, has been the centre of an important German airfield, is in British hands, and Field-Marshal Montgomery's spearheads are stated to have reached a point only about 125 miles from Berlin. Farther south General Patton's American tanks are within a like distance of the Czechoslovak border. As we write, the British have advanced about forty miles beyond Münster towards Hanover, which is roughly half-way between the Rhine and Berlin. They have entered Lengerich, only twelve miles south-west of Osnabrück, which is one of the most important centres of communication in Western Germany. Between Cologne and Leipzig fighting is taking place in the suburbs of Kassel, another famous strong-point, and Allied troops are less than sixty miles from Weimar and only seventeen miles to the north-west of Eisenach, the town in Thüringen that will be associated for all time with the name of Martin Luther. Apparently, almost for the first time since the Rhine was crossed, the Germans are making a stand in the neighbourhood of Osnabrück. Details are lacking, but it seems that Marshal Kesselring is rallying his forces in a supreme effort to defend the approaches to Berlin.

The whole Ruhr basin, which means more to Germany from the industrial point of view than Lancashire means to England, has been encircled. The Germans already have lost Silesia and the Saar Valley, as well as the Rhineland; and, if they are unable to keep contact with the Ruhr, their war industry will find itself in an almost hopeless way. It was announced last night that strong efforts were being made by the German Army Group "B" to break out of the trap in which it has been caught by the unexpectedly rapid advances of the British and Americans; but if the Allies can maintain the speed of their eastward thrusts, the Ruhr, which already has been bombed almost out of recognition, must cease to be of much value to the German war machine. So far, there has been little news regarding casualties on either side. There have been few pitched battles in the generally accepted sense of the term; but there is little doubt that Marshal Kesselring's forces have been sorely depleted during the last couple of weeks. Throughout the campaign the British and American air forces, both strategic and tactical, have been giving invaluable assistance to their land troops. Very little has been heard of the *Luftwaffe*, and if one can judge from the photographs which are being published of well-known German towns and cities, the measure of destruction that is being caused must be simply appalling. Of course, the Germans who are fighting on interior lines have a certain advantage in this respect; but the Allies' superiority in the air more than counteracts it. The German General Staff's transport problems must be almost insoluble. No matter how good its organisation may be—and nobody will seek to deny that the Germans are admirable organisers—it is difficult to find a suitable answer to the argument of a ten-ton bomb, especially when generals in the field find themselves isolated from their sources of supply. The bravest man cannot fight efficiently without ammunition or without food. He cannot be supplied with these essentials unless his leaders have efficient transport services at their disposal; and it is here that the British and American air forces have been doing the most deadly work. In the meantime, the Russians have not been idle. Evidently, they have been able to overcome the strong resistance that was offered to their advance in Hungary, and it seems now that two mighty armies, under Generals Malinovsky and Tolbukhin, are converging on Vienna, from which the Red forces were stated last night to be only about fifteen miles away. Russian troops have reached the Alps, having penetrated into the Semmering Pass. They also are at the gates of Bratislava—formerly Pressburg—which is only within a tram-ride of the Austrian capital, Wiener Neustadt, an industrial centre of vital importance, already has been surrounded, and it is clear that, while the Germans are fighting for their lives in the West, the Russians are developing a vast "pincers" movement in the East, with a view not only to the capture of Vienna, but also to the isolation from the Reich of the great industrial areas of Czechoslovakia.

Higher Education

The preliminary report of the Congress held recently in Dublin by the Irish Students' Association is an interesting document; for it gives the views of the students themselves on the subject of the universities. We shall not go into the question of internal reform, but it may be permissible to remark on two of the larger matters treated in the report. Most speakers were agreed, apparently, that the fundamental distinction between the university and the technical school is that the university is essentially a corporation or society. To preserve this precious feature, it is vital that opportunities for residential life shall be offered by all universities. In Ireland, Trinity College has this unique distinction, that at any rate about one quarter of its students can live within the walls of the institution, and enjoy the benefits of corporate life. The university whose students are distributed through a city in "digs" fulfils only half of its function. It is most desirable, as almost all modern opinion agrees, that residential hostels should be established in such cases, in order that as high a proportion of the students as possible may live in communities. The second important point is that made by Dr. Schrödinger in his speech to the Congress: "We must stamp out the awful idea that higher education is an expensive thing." At present, it is difficult for any student of limited means, even with the aid of the scholarships which may be available, to get a university education. That hardly is surprising, in a country where even secondary education is the privilege of comparatively few; but it is not the less regrettable. It may be argued, of course, that, since Ireland already has to export a very large proportion of university graduates, no increase in production is desirable. There are two answers to that objection. One is that the standard of entrance examinations might be raised, so as to exclude mediocre students. Their places then might be taken by penurious, but clever, students aided by scholarships, so that not the quantity, but the quality, of the output of graduates would be raised. The other is that the sooner the country learns to absorb more graduates the better. A larger number of educated men ought to be nothing but a benefit to any nation; and few nations need trained men for future development more than Ireland. In any case, the right of every boy or girl of ability to the best education obtainable cannot be denied in any State that pretends to be democratic. Northern Ireland plans to grant complete equality of educational opportunity. Must the Twenty-six Counties lag behind?

THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT and Lady Olivia Taylor have left Dublin for England.

The Hon. Mrs. Wynne has left Dublin for the country.

Mrs. Pakenham Mahon, who was staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, left Dublin last week for Strokestown Park.

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DUBLIN THEATRES

"LA TRAVIATA" AT THE OLYMPIA

The Dublin Operatic Society's spring season began last night, when Verdi's "La Traviata" was presented in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin; before an overflow audience—which, like most Dublin operatic audiences, was more enthusiastic than discriminate in its applause. That is not to say that the performance was undeserving of the applause, but the standard was not so uniformly good as the applause seemed to indicate. Elena Danieli, in the exacting rôle of Violetta, was consistently good, both as regards singing and acting, and reached great heights in the "Fondly Within My Heart Enshrine" aria in the first act. John Lynskey scored a great success as Germont, playing the part with rare and pleasing restraint. His singing has seldom been better than in the second act. Francis Russell, who played Alfred, showed a tendency towards melodramatic acting, but his voice was as good as ever. Cecily Kenny made the most of the part of Flora, and the cast also included Leo Maguire, P. Flanagan, Noreen O'Sullivan and T. P. O'Brien.
The chorus sang extremely well, but one felt that a little more imagination could have been used in the grouping and the general handling of the crowd scenes. The orchestra, conducted by Arnold Perry, having overcome an early tendency to play overloud, settled down and gave an even, satisfactory performance. The producer was James J. Henry.

Gate.—Gerard Healy's successful play, "The Black Stranger," has entered its fifth and last week.

Capitol.—" Capitol Cabaret," this week's variety show, is the best-dressed, most colourful, and payed production this theatre has yet presented. Joe Bonnie, the drummer in the band, emerging from his stance behind the "effects," provides five minutes of novelty syncopation, and proves himself to be a natural comedian of a high order. With Martin Crosbie, Fred Doyle and Marie Paul as vocalists, humorous interludes by Mike Nolan and Roy Croft, dancing by Nora Flanagan and the Capitol Girls, and "swing" piano playing by Jimmy Banks, the show is fine holiday entertainment. On the screen—"The Merry Monahans."

Queen's.—Leaving the usual line of variety entertainment, the Queen's Theatre this week stages "Souvenirs," a comedy by Ernie Murray. The 27 songs in the production range from the old music-hall favourite, "In the Twi-Twi-Twilight," to Gounod's "Ave Maria"; while the story is simple and straightforward, its theme being reminiscent of Hollywood's "musicals." Jimmy Harvey, Dan Dunnion, Cecil Nash and Josephine O'Hagan are in the cast. The film is "Phantom Lady."

OBITUARY

MR. J. D. CHAMBERS, K.C.

Mr. J. Deamond Chambers, K.C., died at his residence, Rust Hall, Helen's Bay, Co. Down, yesterday morning. He appeared to be in good health on Sunday and attended Church with his wife. On that night he had a heart seizure and became unconscious.
Aged 45, he was the only son of the late Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., sometime Solicitor-General for Ireland, and was a graduate of Dublin University. He was called to the Bar in 1923, and as a junior had one of the most extensive practices in Northern Ireland. In 1938 he took silk. He was appointed Recorder of Belfast in 1943, but resigned last year in order to return to the Bar. He was senior Crown Prosecutor for Belfast.

ZOO ATTRACTS HOLIDAY CROWDS

Nearly 6,500 people went to the Dublin Zoo yesterday. Special attention was paid to Charlie, the chimpanzee, who still has a heavy cold after his recent attack of pneumonia.
To-day is the last day on which the lions' meat rations are assured, and the Zoo authorities are facing the prospect of having to starve lions and cubs, as well as a number of wolves, dingoes, crocodiles and flesh-eating birds, on their hands. To add to their worries, branches of cherry trees in the gardens are being broken off by children, who are also uprooting trees and tearing off pieces of shrubbery. Those caught in the act are liable to be prosecuted.

BELFAST DOG SHOW WINNERS

At the Ulster Fox Terrier Club's Show at Belfast yesterday, Mr. R. Huntley, of Greenisland, won the award for the best exhibit with the Airedale, Golden Wonder. Clondara Camp, a fox terrier, owned by Mr. R. Saunders, Belfast, was the reserve. Raheny Burgomaster, shown by Mr.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CULLEN—March 29, 1945, to Kathleen, wife of Commandant A. G. Cullen, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, a son (premature, survived two days).

FORBES—March 26, 1945, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Nellie, wife of Allan Stewart Forbes, Longlest, Killiney road, Killiney, a son.

HUNT—March 27, 1945, at 15 Lr. Hatch street, to Maureen and Gerard Hunt, Farnham street, Cavan, a son.

LENNON—March 16, 1945, at Wentworth Nursing Home, to Ursula (*née* White), wife of Thomas Lennon, 4 Upper Ely place, a son (Francis Patrick Mary).

WALSH—March 23, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Phyllis (*née* Dowse), wife of W. H. Walsh, 108 Pembroke road, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS

BRADBROOK—April 1, 1945, at Lisnaboe, Newtownforbes, Longford, Walter Bradbrook (late of Loughcrew, Oldcastle). Funeral to Newtownforbes Church, 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday), 3rd inst. English papers please copy.

CHAMBERS—April 2, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, Rust Hall, Heiens Bay, Co. Down, John Desmond Chambers, K.C. House private. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th inst., arriving Bangor New Cemetery at 11 a.m.

DUNBAR—April 2, 1945, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Lilian, widow of the late George E. Dunbar, of Dublin and International Falls, Minnesota. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers, please. American and Canadian papers please copy.

HAMILTON—March 31, 1945, at 4 Torrens Drive, Old Park road, Belfast, Louisa, eldest daughter of the late W. Hamilton, ex-D.I., R.I.C. Funeral private.

HOWLEY—February 26, 1945, Eddie, dearly loved only son of the late Edward Howley (Fairview) and Mrs. Howley, Birmingham. "Till memory fades and life departs, you will live for ever with us." Mother and sisters, and brothers-in-law.

MARKS—April 1, 1945 (suddenly), at the Rectory, Tandragee, Dora Georgina (Dolly), beloved wife of Canon Percy Marks. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to Tandragee Churchyard.

NOLAN—April 2, 1945, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Mary Nolan, beloved wife of Patrick Nolan, 54 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday). Interment, Dean's Grange.

WHITTON—April 1, 1945, at Forest Lodge, Monasmeilick, John Whitton, formerly of Springfield, Stradbally, Laois, beloved husband of May Whitton. Funeral arriving Carrickone Church at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday) via Stradbally. House private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

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SUPERIOR Genl., dis., desires post, small adult family; 5th. side preferred; highly recom.; good home gratefully appreciated. Box J 1288.

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